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1. An information processing apparatus  
comprising:  
a scrolling section which changes a display on  
a display screen from a first display region to a  
second display region by a scrolling process; and  
a return section which returns the display to  
said first display region in response to a  
cancellation of the scrolling process by said  
scrolling section.

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2. The information processing apparatus  
as claimed in claim 1, wherein both said first  
display region and said second display region are  
displayed within a single window which is displayed  
on the display screen.

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3. The information processing apparatus  
as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first display  
region is formed by one window within a multi-window  
which includes a plurality of windows, and said  
second display region is formed by another window  
within said multi-window.

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~~4. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, which further comprises: a setting section which sets a mark indicating said first display region.~~

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5. The information processing apparatus  
10 as claimed in claim 4, wherein said return section  
displays said first display region at a position  
where said mark is displayed on the display screen.

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6. The information processing apparatus  
as claimed in claim 5, wherein said first display  
region is formed by a window within a multi-window  
20 which includes a plurality of windows, said second  
display region is formed by another window within  
said multi-window, and said return section displays  
said first display region at a position where said  
one window including the mark is displayed at a  
25 frontmost position on the display screen.

30 7. The information processing apparatus  
as claimed in claim 4, wherein said setting section  
sets the mark at a position of a cursor in said  
first display region.

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8. ~~A display control method for controlling display of information on a display screen, comprising the steps of:~~

5 ~~(a) changing a display on a display screen from a first display region to a second display region by a scrolling process; and~~

~~(b) returning the display to said first display region in response to a cancellation of the scrolling process.~~

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9. The display control method as claimed  
15 in claim 8, wherein both said first display region and said second display region are displayed within a single window which is displayed on the display screen.

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10. The display control method as claimed  
in claim 8, wherein said first display region is  
25 formed by one window within a multi-window which includes a plurality of windows, and said second display region is formed by another window within said multi-window.

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11. ~~The display control method as claimed in claim 8, which further comprises the steps of:~~

35 ~~(c) setting a mark indicating said first display region.~~

12. ~~The display control method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said step (b) displays said first display region at a position where said mark is displayed on the display screen.~~

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10 13. The display control method as claimed in claim 12, wherein said first display region is formed by a window within a multi-window which includes a plurality of windows, said second display region is formed by another window within said multi-window, and said step (b) displays said first display region at a position where said one window including the mark is displayed at a frontmost position on the display screen.

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15 14. The display control method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said step (c) sets the mark at a position of a cursor in said first display region.

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30 15. A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for causing a computer to control display of information on a display screen, said program comprising the steps of:

35 (a) changing a display on a display screen from a first display region to a second display region by a scrolling process; and  
(b) returning the display to said first display region in response to a cancellation of the

scrolling process.

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16. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 15, wherein both said first display region and said second display region are displayed within a single window which is displayed on the display screen.

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17. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 15, wherein said first display region is formed by one window within a multi-window which includes a plurality of windows, and said second display region is formed by another window within said multi-window.

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18. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 15, wherein the program further comprises the steps of:

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(c) setting a mark indicating said first display region.

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19. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 18, wherein said step (b) displays said first display region at a position where said mark is displayed on the display screen.

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20. ~~The computer-readable storage medium~~  
as claimed in claim 19, wherein said first display  
region is formed by a window within a multi-window  
which includes a plurality of windows, said second  
5 display region is formed by another window within  
said multi-window, and said step (b) displays said  
first display region at a position where said one  
window including the mark is displayed at a  
frontmost position on the display screen.

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21. The computer-readable storage medium  
15 as claimed in claim 18, wherein said step (c) sets  
the mark at a position of a cursor in said first  
display region.

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